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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

To: Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment  
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Dear Sir:

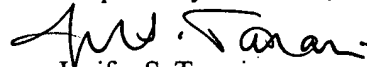
In response to the Office Action mailed 9 February 2006, enclosed is the following:

- Response and Amendment;
- Petition for a One Month Extension of Time; and
- a check in the amount of \$60.00 as the requisite fee.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 20-0888. A copy of this transmittal letter is enclosed.

A return postcard is also enclosed. Please date stamp and mail the postcard in order to acknowledge receipt of this correspondence.

Respectfully submitted,



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